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## Capture Two More Stills

In addition to the five stills captured Wednesday night, Dec. 20, by Sheriff Baker and his deputies, two stills were captured Friday night, Dec. 22. These stills were in the same vicinity with the other stills. Followin is a more detailed account of the raids made Wednesday night:

Wayne Township has been notorious, for its moonshine whiskey manufacturers and bootleggers and booters, almost from the time the eighteenth amendment was adopted and became a part of our constitution. The violators of the prohibition law have been bold, defiant and aggressive. It has been reported that the violators of this law, have threatened the destruction of lives and property of any one who would dare to molest them in the exercise of their personal property as they term the manufacture, sale and use of any kind of intoxicating liquor that they wish to make, sell or use in any way or manner.

The time arrived as it will always come to violators of law, that the Officials of the county were required to make a showing as to what they are in office for, and on Wednesday night, Sheriff A. J. Baker, armed with a few search warrants and aided by his deputies A. S. Whitner and Freeling Whitaker, of Zalma proceeded to exercise the power in them vested, and searched the premises of Alexander Critch, C. Maier, Henry Swick, and O. H. West. They found stills in all of the premises of the above named parties. Each still was of a different form, but all of copper. The raiders also found whiskey at every place amounting in the aggregate to about ten gallons. They also found mash at each place in all amounting to about 500 gallons. They captured all of the makers of the liquor and took their bond for appearance at March term of Circuit court.

After the round up was made and the Sheriff and his deputies returned to Greenbrier with their car laden with stills and moonshine whiskey, they left their car and went away a short distance but not out of sight of the car. One of the deputies noticed some parties approach the car and he noticed that the parties were removing something from the car, and called to them. The parties ran and the Sheriff and his deputies after them began to shoot at them. After capturing the parties one started to fight one of the deputies, Mr. Whitner, who knocked the party down with a pistol. All would be thieves were captured. They had taken four gallons of whiskey but in their attempt to get away had broken three gallon, they had also stolen a lap robe and a pair of gloves. All were recovered.

The Sheriff brought all the stills and whiskey to Marble Hill and lodged them in jail to hold until Circuit Court in March.

The above named parties resides in the vicinity of Zalma and Greenbrier, all within about two miles of Greenbrier.

Call and see our large stock of medicines and the low prices we are making on them.-C. H. Wolter, Jackson, Mo.

It quickly relieves Colds and La Grippe, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches.

## Lutesville

Miss Ruth Merritt, of Portageville spent the Christmas vacation with her friend, Miss Billie Abernathy.

Jim Abernathy, wife and son of Mill Spring are expected to arrive the last of the week to visit his brother Wm. Abernathy.

Mrs. Crites daughters, Misses Alta and Alma, who teach at Parma spent the holidays visiting her sister Mrs. George Myers here, and her niece, Mrs. Milford Sander at Marble Hill.

Supt. Vest C. Myers and family of Charleston and his sister Miss Maude, who is teaching at Bernie are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abernathy and son, Lenard of St. Louis were the Christmas guests of his brother Wm. Abernathy and family.

Albert Barrett and daughter, Miss Thelma of Huskey, has been in Forest, Ill. the last two months returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Cunningham and son Jesse left Friday for Grove Port, Ohio to visit her husband, she will also visit her sister, Mrs. E. L. Davis of Columbus, Ohio and Miss Iona Robertson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Burkett and Mrs. Henley are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burkett at Cairo Illinois.

Prof. and Mrs. Claudius Barrett and baby of Illinois are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Calla Barrett.

Miss Billie Abernathy spent last Thursday and Friday in Cape Girardeau, Christmas shopping and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Burford.

Misses Lucile Keizer and Annie Henley are spending the holidays at Lafon.

Herbert Croft is visiting his brother Elbert who is teaching at Dongola.

George Bell of Zalma was here and at Marble Hill Tuesday.

Ed Bollinger and B. C. Probst of Sedgewickville were here trading Tuesday and at Marble Hill paying their taxes.

## MARY JANE ROBINS

One of the saddest events in recent years, and one that brought sorrow to the hearts of the entire community, was the death of Mary Jane Robins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Munroe Robins, which occurred Saturday morning, December 23, at 6:54 o'clock.

Miss Robins had been bedfast but a short time, although she had not enjoyed good health for a number of years. Death was due to complications of organic trouble.

Mary was a student of Will Mayfield College, having graduated from the academy and was taking first year college work. She was a talented singer and a faithful member of the church, having united with the Baptist faith about five years ago.

It is indeed sad to think of one so young and talented, so earnest and ambitious, being taken from this life. It was indeed a sad Christmas for the family and relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. Aubuchon. The Fideles class of the Baptist Sunday school, of which Miss Robins was a member, had charge of funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were selected from the Berean class.

## OBITUARY

In memory of Georgie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leadbetter, who seemed to be just budding on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Georgia was born November 13, 1922 and on December 16, 1922 God saw fit through His divine grace to call him up higher where he could shine brighter. The death of this little babe came as a terrible shock being sick only a few days, with pneumonia fever. He leaves to mourn his departure a father, mother and one little sister besides a host of relatives and friends. We parents and little sister Lillian miss him so much in our home. We mourn the loss of this little babe which was carried away like a rose bud, before the sweetness and beauty of life could unfold. Jesus said suffer little to come unto me for such is the kingdom of heaven. He was given to us just for a little while to brighten our home, but now our home is made dark. We weep not as those that have no hope, for God's will be done and not ours. If we live faithful to the end we will meet him where parting will be no more. We know we have a building not made with hands. There will be no need of the sun or the moon for the glory of God will lighten the city and we will go in and out and find pasture to our never dying souls. Oh what a comforting promise when Jesus said, I will come again and receive you unto my self that where I am there ye may be also.

On Sunday he was laid to rest at Hahn's Chapel Cemetery where relatives and friends assembled to their last respect. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. B. Yount.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Father, mother and sister.

## CATCH FISH DYNAMITERS

F. M. Bass, deputy fish and game warden for this district, brought two prisoners from Zalma Friday morning. The men were charged with dynamiting fish in Castor river. Their names were given as J. H. Lemons and A. D. Looney.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. S. K. Ruffin, of Hornersville came Saturday on account of the death of her cousin, Miss Mary Robins.

Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin and son, Robert of Jefferson City came last Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Vest Estes and family.

Mr. J. W. Davault, of Fulton, Ky came Saturday on account of the death of Miss Mary Robins.

Miss Fern Smith, who is teaching at Oak Ridge came Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donnell went to St. Louis to spend Christmas with their parents.

Homer Murray came home last Saturday with his parents.

E. C. Abernathy, of Cape Girardeau is spending the holidays with friends here.

B. R. and C. C. Conrad are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad this week.

L. B. Grimsley is spending the holidays with home folks.

Most of the out of town students left last Friday to spend Christmas at their different homes.

Miss Leona Belchamber left Monday to spend a few days with relatives at Bismarck and St. Louis.

Miss Mariam Sanders, who is teaching at Webster Grove is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Sander.

Mr. L. R. Center spent Christmas with his parents, at Esther.

Cecil and Clifton Hahn, who have been working in Illinois came home Monday to spend the holidays.

Gordan Chandler, of Fredericktown is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Estes this week.

Miss Winona Taylor, who is teaching in the Mores School of Expression is visiting her parents, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rodgers, of St. Louis is spending the holidays with Mrs. Rodgers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Estes.

Nemon Taylor, who has a position at Bytheville, Arkansas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell and sister, Miss Mary are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell of near town.

Miss Ida Shanks, of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Shanks and other relatives here.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School and their parents enjoyed a Christmas party given at the Masonic Hall on Christmas night.

Miss Fay and Lorene Hope of Noble, Ark. is visiting at the home of Mr. Ollie Hahn.

Mrs. Roy Jones has been quite sick for the past week. We are informed that Miss Christina McAnally a trained nurse, of St. Louis will be here to day to take care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Clarkson of stopped over a few days to visit relatives here. They are moving to St. Louis where Mr. Clarkson has a splendid position.

Mrs. Claude Bair, of Flat River came down Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zimmerman and other relatives.

Miss Essie Hahn, who is teaching at Cooter came Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Nina Cloyd left Friday for her home in Sedalia to spend Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Vaughn, of Cape Girardeau came Sunday to attend

## Balloon Lands at Glen Allen

Thursday afternoon a large balloon was observed by residents of Marble Hill was seen traveling across the northern horizon. It soon became evident that the balloon would land in the vicinity of Glen Allen, and a number of Marble Hill people "hoofed it" up there to witness the landing.

The balloon was from the U. S. aviation field at Belleville, Ill., and was endeavoring to reach Memphis. The navigators lost their way and made the landing at Glen Allen, although they could have stayed in the air for some time. The landing was made by releasing gas from the bag.

As soon as the balloon landed Lt. McKellan phoned to Belleville and asked that an airplane be sent for them. They also released three carrier pigeons.

An eight passenger dirigible was sent from Belleville and the crew was taken back to Belleville.

The plane left Belleville at eleven o'clock in response to a message carried by the pigeons stating that the balloon was near Cape Girardeau. The pilot of the plane phoned back to Belleville and received information as to the whereabouts of the balloon. The dirigible arrived about 3:30 p. m.

The balloon was of the army observation type and was of considerable size. There were four men in the dirigible and three in the balloon.

the funeral of Miss Mary Robins, she will spend the week with friends here.

Miss Emma Jane Wells, who is attending school at Columbia, came home last Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and F. M. Wells.

Miss Retha Breeze went to Illinois last Friday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reilly, of St. Louis came down last Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Reilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kinder.

Miss Viola Wallace went to Sedalia Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Misses Bessie, Opal, Vida, and Marie Davis and Madeline Bennett, of Marquand came down last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Prof. and Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. T. H. Jenkins went over to Cape Girardeau Saturday to visit Mrs. Mary Harris, they also met Miss Gladys Jenkins who accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

# START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

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